

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the brief description of the drawings section beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten section:

--The invention is explained in greater detail on the basis of two embodiments which are illustrated in the drawing.

Fig. 1 shows the front view of a show cabinet.

Fig. 2 shows a top view in cross-section in the area of the door and side panel with the door closed.

Fig. 3 shows a top view in cross-section in the area of the door and side panel with the door open.

Fig. 4 shows a top view in cross-section in the area of the door and side panel with the door closed whereby a sealing strip is fixed to the side panel,

Fig. 5 shows a top view in cross-section in the area of the door and side panel with the door closed whereby a sealing strip is fixed to the front edge of the door,

Fig. 6 shows the side view of a vertical section of a double extension,

Fig. 7 shows a side view of a vertical section of a single extension.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, and ending at page 2, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A show cabinet for displaying objects, illustrated in Fig. 1, stands with its base 2 on the ground 4 and has, on its upper side, a top part 1. The cabinet is closed off at the side by a right-hand side panel 5 and a left-hand side panel 6, and a rear wall (not shown); the side panels 5 and 6 and the

rear wall can be made of glass panels. At the front, the cabinet is closed by means of a door 3 in the form of a glass panel. This door 3 can be moved sideways towards the side panels 5 and 6 by guiding means 13, 14 as shown in Figs. 6 and 7, installed in the top 1 or in the base 2, or in the top 1 and the base 2. The guiding means can be, for example, a "double extension" 14 (Fig. 6) which - depending on its design - can allow a sideways movement to such an extent that the entire door opening is cleared. Depending on the formation of the guiding means 13, 14, the door 3 can be moved to the left or to the right or even to both sides.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23, and ending at page 3, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--To open the door 3, the side panel 5 is now pushed back in its lengthwise direction to such an extent that the interior face 8 of the door 3, when it is moved, is able to pass the front edge 7 of the side panel 5 (Fig. 3). To achieve this, the side panel 5 is appropriately mounted in a movable manner at the top 1 or at the top 1 and the base 2. As soon as the door has moved back to the closed position, the side pane 5 is moved back to its initial position. To seal off the interior of the show cabinet in relation to its surroundings from dust or air, either a flexible sealing strip 12 is affixed on the front edge 10 of the door 3, which, when the door 3 is closed, rests against the interior face 9 of the side panel 5 as shown in Fig. 5, or the sealing strip is affixed on the interior face 9 of the side panel 5 and rests against the front edge 10 of the door 3 as shown in Fig. 4.--